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quire of E. B. Horning.

MANY DEATHS IN MINE

SEVEN DEAD ALREADY TAK-
EN OUT.

From Fifty to Seventy-five Men Are
Still in the Mine, and All May
Be Lost—Disaster at Kear-
sarge Mine, Near Vir-
ginia City.

Butte, Mont., Nov. 6.—A dis-
patch to the Inter-Mountain from
Virginia City, Mont., says: Seven
are dead, a number more burned
and perhaps scores lost in the un-
derground workings of the mine in
a fire which started in the Kear-
sarge mine, situated at Summit,
eight miles from here, this morning.
The known dead are, Superintendent
R. B. Turner, of the mine, a
miner named Tobin, and five other
miners, too badly burned to be iden-
tified. These seven bodies have
been recovered. From 50 to 75
men are still down in the mine and
may have perished.

The plant employed 200 men. It
is the property of United States
Senator Millard, of Nebraska, and
was valued at about \$1,000,000.
There is no way to estimate the loss.

The fire, which started at 7 o'-
clock this morning, as the shifts
were being changed, still rages
fiercely and the rescuers, hundreds
of whom have gone from Virginia
City, will be hampered, as there is
no apparatus at the mine. It is not
known how the fire started.

Supt. Turner gave his life
for his men. He was at breakfast
and partially dressed when the alarm
came. Dashing into the shafthouse
in his shirt sleeves, with another
miner, whose name has not been
learned, Turner made his way into
the main tunnel. Here they found
everything ablaze. They groped
their way down and in and dragged
out five bodies, including Tobin.
In a second attempt they did not
come out and were later pulled
forth dead by the rescuers, the man
who so heroically aided Turner per-
ishing with him.

Turner was acknowledged as the
leading authority on cooping in
America. He was a member of the
American Society of Mining Engi-
neers. His father was formerly state
auditor of Colorado. Turner had
forebodings that he would die before
he was 36, as a brother Frank Turner,
met a violent death in Arizona
some years ago, when just 35, and
other members of the family had
been killed at that age. Turner
was within three months of 36, and
his foreboding is realized. A widow
and one child, living in Vir-
ginia City survive him.

The total list of dead may not be
known until the bodies have been
recovered. All but those of Tobin
and Turner are too badly burned to
be identified. Physicians from
Virginia City, Ennis and other
towns are on the way. If the miners
known to be in the mine are
dead, the list will foot up to 60 or
75. Some of the rescuers are badly
burned.

The shafthouse, cyaniding plant
and tunnel are a total loss. It is
not known how badly the workings
of the mine have been damaged.

The workings of the Kear-
sarge are such as to afford little ven-
tilation and heavy smoke from the
burning timbers is hanging like a
blanket in the mine. Should the
fire reach the underground maga-
zine a terrific explosion is inevita-
ble, which would effectively choke
the workings with debris and en-
tomb the miners almost beyond
hope of rescue, even should they
escape the flames and smoke. The
amount of dynamite stored under-
ground is considered sufficient to
dislodge several hundred tons of
rock. The origin of the fire is un-
known.

Later reports indicate that all of
the men in the mine, with the ex-
ception of the seven burned, escaped
through other workings. It is
possible, however, that several others
have perished. The fire was ex-
tinguished at two o'clock, and forces
of several hundred workers are
searching the ruins of the shaft-
house, boiler house, blacksmith
plant and the tunnel for dead and
wounded. It will not be known
for some time, until a roll is called,
how many perished. A list of those
burned in the effort to rescue the
miners cannot be procured, as eve-

ry man available is hard at work
and several of those slightly injur-
ed are in the mine with the rescu-
ers.

Every possible aid is being ren-
dered the rescuers. The work is
dangerous, as the ladders into the
workings have all been burned out,
and new platforms will have to be
built.

Panama, Nov. 7.—The news of
the recognition of the independence
of the republic of Panama, cabled
this morning by M. Bunau Varilla,
the diplomatic agent at Washing-
ton, of the republic, spread rapidly
through the town. The day was
declared a holiday and even the
foreigners in Panama joined in the
jubilee.

Unhealthy Kidneys.

Dr. Darrin Says That "Thousands
Have Kidney Trouble and
Don't Know It."—Dr. Dar-
rin Going to Corvallis
November 15 h.

"Yes," said Dr. Darrin to our re-
porter "Kidney and bladder diseas-
es are more prevalent than most
people suppose. The symptoms are
so numerous and different that
thousands suffer and do not discover
the real cause of their trouble until
they are in the fatal grip of Bright's
disease or Diabetes."

"The warning of kidney trouble
is backaches, aching pain over the
hips, swollen ankles, sediment or
deposit in the urine, bloody or high-
ly colored and milky white urine,
voracious appetite, thirst, mouth
dry, tongue furred and swollen,
weakness and wasting of flesh, skin
pale, waxy or dry, bad odor of per-
piration and puffiness under the
eyes."

"Advice and treatment should
not be neglected by those having
any of the above symptoms which
can be easily cured, otherwise will
result in a fatal malady."

"I have for years," continued the
doctor "made a specialty of suc-
cessfully treating all forms of blad-
der and kidney diseases, and will
be pleased to talk with any one re-
garding their case, and give my
candid opinion or render any ser-
vice they may require."

ANOTHER SALEM TESTIMONIAL.

Mr. Editor: Thirteen years ago
Dr. Darrin visited Salem and cured
my daughter, Martha Dove, of Dia-
betes. She was unable to retain urine
and had to get up many times night
and day. Dr. Darrin cured her, so
she never had any return of the
symptoms. My daughter resides
in West Salem, Oregon.

G. B. DOVE.

Dr. Darrin can be consulted free
at the Hotel Revere, Albany, from
10 to 5 o'clock daily, evening 7 to 8;
Sunday, 10 to 3; until November
15, after that time at Corvallis at
the new Hotel Corvallis November
15 to December 1 only.

The doctor makes a specialty of
all diseases of the eye, ear, nose
and throat, catarrh, deafness, blad-
der and kidney diseases or those
who suffer from apathy and indif-
ference; also consumption, genito-
urinary and skin diseases in either
sex, such as blood taints, seminal
weakness and lost vigor, varicocele
and stricture.

Eyes tested, glasses fitted. Dr.
Darrin will treat all who may ap-
ply before December at half his
former prices.

For a Bad Cold.

If you have a bad cold you need
a good reliable medicine like Cham-
berlain's Cough remedy to loosen
and relieve it, and to allay the irri-
tation an inflammation of the throat
and lungs. For sale by Graham
& Wortham.

At Philomath.

Eggs and butter 30 cents at J. E.
Henkle's.

New dress goods just received at
Nolan & Callahan's.

Notice.

O. J. Blackledge having sold his inter-
est in the firm of J. D. Mann & Co to J.
D. Mann and D. M. Smith, all persons
knowing themselves to be indebted to
the firm are requested to call and settle.
J. D. Mann & Co.
Corvallis, Nov 6, 1903.

NOW INDEPENDENT

THE UNITED STATES HAS
RECOGNIZED NEW GOV-
ERNMENT OF PANAMA.

State Department Instructs Acting
Consul-General Ehrman to En-
ter Into Relations With
New Government—
Other News.

Washington, Nov. 6.—The United
States government has recognized the
de facto government of Panama.
It was announced at the state de-
partment after the return of Sec-
retary Hay from the cabinet that in-
structions had been sent to United
States Minister Beaupre at Bogota
(assuming that he has not left the
capital yet), and to Mr. Ehrman,
the United States vice-consul at
Panama, and now acting consul
there, to inform the governments of
Colombia and Panama, respec-
tively, that the de facto government is
recognized.

Washington, Nov. 6.—The fol-
lowing telegram was sent by the
state department today to Mr. Ehr-
man, the acting-consul general of
the United States at Panama:

"The people of Panama have by
an apparently unanimous move-
ment dissolved their political rela-
tions with the republic of Colombia
and assumed their independence.
When you are satisfied that a de
facto government, republican in
form and without substantial op-
position from its own people, has
been established in the state of
Panama, you will enter into rela-
tions with it as the responsible gov-
ernment of the territory, and look
to it for all due action to protect the
persons and property of the citizens
of the United States and to keep
open the Isthmus transit in accord-
ance with the obligations of exist-
ing treaties governing the relations
of the United States to that territory."

Immediately afterward an in-
struction was sent by telegram to
Mr. Beaupre, the United States min-
ister at Bogota, in the following
terms:

"The people of Panama, having
by an apparently unanimous move-
ment dissolved their political con-
nection with the republic of Colom-
bia and resumed their independence,
and having adopted a government
of their own, republican in form,
with which the government of the
United States of America has enter-
ed into relations, the president of
the United States, in accordance
with the ties of friendship which
have so long and so happily exist-
ed between the respective nations,
most earnestly recommends to the
governments of Colombia and of
Panama the peaceful and equitable
settlement of all questions at issue
between them. He holds that she is
bound not merely by treaty obliga-
tions but by the interests of civili-
zation to see that the peaceful traffic
of the world across the Isthmus of
Panama shall not longer be distur-
bed by a constant succession of un-
necessary and wasteful civil wars."

At Philomath.

Last Thursday Dr. Carter was
summoned from Yaquina by tele-
graph on account of a rather seri-
ous accident to his wife. Mrs. Car-
ter is here with her daughter who is
attending college, and while stand-
ing on a box, fell, striking on her
outstretched hand, causing a frac-
ture of the arm just above the wrist
joint. Dr. Newth was called and
set the broken arm.

The road to Alesia has become so
bad that Mr. Videto has laid off his
stage until spring.

Grass is growing and stock is
looking well.

Mr. Burnap is talking of build-
ing an addition to his hotel to ac-
commodate his increasing patron-
age.

Mrs. Elva Aiken is taking a va-
cation.

PHILOMATH.

Get your ribs fixed at the Bicycle
Hospital.

Crouse & Brandeges on the label of a
coat stands for all that is good in clothes
making. Nolan & Callahan. See them

WHAT IMPRESSED THEM.

Benton Delegates Report Officially to
Court About Good Roads Convention.

At last weeks session of the coun-
ty court, the delegates from Benton
who attended the Good Roads con-
vention in Portland, submitted a
report. Much of the matter is of
interest to the public, and is as fol-
lows:

The subjects under discussion of
which we consider of most impor-
tance were:—The employment of
our convicts on the public highways
national and state aid for the im-
provement of our highways, the
relative value and economy of good
and bad roads. The relation of the
road question to education, and the
cost, construction and maintenance
of good roads.

With the present disposition of
convict labor they are brought into
direct communication with free
labor.

CONVICTS ON ROAD.

The labor of the convicts of the
state has been leased to the Loe-
wenberg & Going Company, of Port-
land for 35 cents per day of ten
hours for each man. The duration
of the lease of the convict labor
will soon expire and some new ar-
rangement for the employment of
our convicts must be made.

Other states are utilizing their
convict labor in the improvement
of their highways, we believe that
Oregon should do the same. In
this way their work would be of
public benefit and would not as is
the case come into competition
with free labor.

The Hon. M. O. Eldridge of the
Office Public Road Inquiries Wash-
ington D. C. showed with the steri-
opticon how the convicts were
worked on the roads in other states.
Views were shown where they were
at work with ball and chain at-
tached. Also the portable steel cage
in which they were enclosed for
safe keeping at night was shown. A
cook wagon goes right along with
them.

We believe that it would be a
good moral lesson to the youth of
our land as well as the convicts
themselves to be made to work
where they can be seen. We agree
with the Hon. M. O. Eldridge that
it is no more than right as we en-
deavor to mend their ways to make
them mend our (highways). We
hope that the next legislature will
make proper legislation along this
line.

NATIONAL AID FOR ROADS.

In regard to national and state
aid for the improvement of our high-
ways, there has been millions
appropriated by Congress for the
improvement of rivers and harbors
and we believe the highways of our
land are worthy the consideration
of our congress. We urge that our
representatives in congress do all
they can toward their enactment of
the Brownlow Bill which provides
for the appropriation of \$20,000,000
for the department of Public Road
Inquiries in order that object les-
sen roads may be made in every
state.

Oregon's share for such an appro-
priation would be about \$150,000.
Good roads are of great value to
any country. There is no econ-
omy in bad roads. They cost yearly
a great deal more than the interest
on the price of good roads. It is
only to true that our country
schools are not on a par with the
graded schools of our cities.

MONEY HAS BEEN WASTED.

Our state Superintendent of Pub-
lic Instruction advocates the cen-
tralization of our country schools,
and in that way give the country
boys and girls an equal chance
with those in the cities. There is
nothing that can insure the success
of this scheme more than an early
improvement of our public roads.

There should be some system to
our road work. As it has been
done much time and money has
been thrown away. The first of
many things that should be done
in the way of improvement of our
public roads is straightening the
roads and lessening the grade
wherever necessary.

We found the convention very in-
teresting and it was a treat indeed
to hear what men from the industrial
and financial centers of the great
North-west had to say about better-
ment of our public roads.

Respectfully submitted.

Henry Hector.
Eli Spencer.
John D. Harris.
Robert H. Geilaty.